

The Palace Theatre

First

Alcohol

apple

World War 1

A pond

August, 1934

Skin spots

Moonshine

Operation

Night school

A Boxcar

Aunt Ellis

Third

Arley

Livie Killian

Fire

wheat

forgiveness

The Father

hands

Radio Performer

Oklahoma in the 1930’s

Piano

Birth of Franklin

1. How does Billie Jo’s mother die?
2. What instrument is highly inspirational to Billie Jo?
3. What is the setting of the book?
4. Why does Mad Dog escape the Dust Bowl?
5. What part of Billie Jo is burned?
6. Where was Billie Jo asked to play?
7. Who does Billie Jo feel abandoned by?
8. What is one major theme of the story?
9. What main crop did Billie Jo’s father grow in the beginning of the story?
10. What happens in “The Accident”?
11. Who was Billie Jo’s best friend that moved away?
12. Who encourages Billie Jo to start playing piano again?
13. What prize did Billie Jo get at the talent show?
14. Who invitied Billie Jo to live with her?
15. How does Billie Jo leave town?
16. Where did her father meet Louise?
17. What does Ashby Durwin get in trouble for by Sheriff Robertson?
18. What does Billie Jo notice about her father?
19. What month did mama die?
20. What does mama suggest to help with farming?
21. What do the red poppies symbolize for her father?
22. What kind of tree does Billie Jo’s ma have?
23. What does her father use the emergency money for?
24. What is Billie Jo’s academic standing?